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In re application of:

Applicant: Thomas A. RHEE

Serial No: 09/776,379

Confirmation No.: 8077

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: REAL LIFE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY (MPT)

FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 5, 2008, the period for response to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$525 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 26, 2007

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